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Attorney Docket No. 051252-5200
Application S.N. 09/410,584

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Mehmet Zeki ALYANAK)

Application No.: 09/410,584)

Filed: October 1, 1999)

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CHANGING)
THE DYNAMIC RESPONSE OF AN)
ELECTROMAGNETICALLY OPERATED)
ACTUATOR)

Group Art Unit: 2832

Examiner: R. Barrera

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**PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY
DUE TO NON-RECEIPT OF AN OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions to reset the period for reply to the Office Action dated 23 November 2001 to February 20, 2002. M.P.E.P. §710.06 sets forth that "[i]n the event that correspondence from the Office is received late (A) due to delays in the U.S. Postal Service...applicants may petition to reset the period for reply."

Due to the lapse in time since Applicant's last Response made on 06 September 2001, Applicant's undersigned representative called Examiner Ramon Barrera on 20 February 2002. Examiner Barrera indicated that a Final Office Action was mailed on 23 November 2001. Applicant's representative therefore requested a courtesy copy of the Final Office Action.

The Final Office Action dated 23 November 2001 sets a shortened statutory period for replying that expires on 25 February 2002. However, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the Attorney's Docket Report, the Office Action was never received at the correspondence address (as designated by Customer Number 009629).

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However, because the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 23 November 2001 has not been received, as evidenced by the Attorney's Docket Report, Applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response be restarted as of the date of the courtesy facsimile transmission on February 20, 2002.

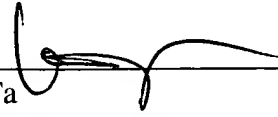
It is respectfully submitted that this Petition is timely filed within maximum extendable period for reply as outlined in the 15 February 2002 memorandum of the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully petition to restart the previously-set three-month period for reply to the Office Action to run from the date of receipt of the Office Action at the correspondence address on 20 February 2002.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: 21 February 2002

By: _____


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From 15-Feb-2002 To 18-Feb-2002

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Due Date	Type of Date and Reason for Date	Client Ref No.	Case Number	Country	Type	Other Atty(s) Number	Application Number	Filing Date
15-Feb-2002	Due Date							29-Jun-2000
	Report Allowance to Client		Siemens Automotive Corporation					

Status of Case: Allowed

Title: EXTRUDED FUEL RAIL AND BRACKET COMBINATION

Remarks: PTO - Notice of Allowance

Notice of Allowance/Req for FD dated 12/6/01 revd 12/10/01;
Corrected FR received 3/29/01; Reported 4/19/01;

Attorney Comments:

15-Feb-2002	Status		US	ORD				23-Jun-1999
	Issue Paid by Client--Status		Siemens Automotive Corporation					

Status of Case: Pending

Title: FUEL INJECTOR WITH ORIENTATION FEATURE FOR ORIENTING INJECTOR WITH

Remarks: US-Notice Of Appeal

Per KT e-mail 8/15/01, case was allowed; Per client e-mail 8/15/01, Issue Fee was Paid;

Attorney Comments:

15-Feb-2002	Due Date	99P7878US	51252-5200	US	ORD	DWL	09/410,584	01-Oct-1999
	IDS Due		Siemens Automotive Corporation			SJA		

Status of Case: Pending

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CHANGING THE DYNAMIC RESPONSE OF AN

Remarks: IDS Due

3-month OA dated 6/6/01 revd 8/6/01-FILED 9/6/01 with Assoc POA and Change of Correspondence Address; Reported 9/17/01;

Attorney Comments: